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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR EXERCISE FLASH BUFFALO
MAY 20 - JUNE 2, 2007

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following units have been selected for participation in Exercise Flash Buffalo to be conducted in Chittagong, Bangladesh from May 20 to June 2, 2007. Post vetting was completed on March 29, 2007. Post requests that vetting be completed by April 16, 2007, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following units:

Unit: Bangladesh Navy Ship (BNS) Issa Khan, Naval Station Chittagong
Name of Commander: Mohammad Nazrul Islam, S (BN)
Commander's Personal Number: 655
Commander's DOB/POB: 02/06/66, Kushtia

Unit: BNS Sagar
Name of Commander: Lt Commander Mohammad Durul Huda, (X) BN
Commander's Personal Number: 1215
Commander's DOB/POB: 11/29/76, Chapaj-Nowabgonj

Unit: BNS Tista
Name of Commander: Lt. Mohammad Habibul Moula, (X) BN
Commander's Personal Number: 1320
Commander's DOB/POB: 12/30/77, Cox's Bazar

Unit: BNS Abu Bakar
Name of Commander: Mohammad Khurshodul Alam, PO (CD-I)
Commander's Personal Number: 880179
Commander's DOB/POB: 12/03/70, Tangail

Unit: BNS Shahjalal
Name of Commander: Mohammad Mazrul Islam, PO (CD-I)
Commander's Personal Number: 890826
Commander's DOB/POB: 01/10/71, Gaibandha

Unit: BNS Issa Khan Diving Boat
Name of Commander: Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, LSO (CD-II)
Commander's Personal Number: 870192
Commander's DOB/POB: 11/01/69, Patuakhali

Unit: BNS Bhaitary
Name of Commander: Mohammad Moksudur Rahman, LS (CD-II)
Commander's Personal Number: 920146
Commander's DOB/POB: 01/01/73, Laksimpur

Unit: BNS Osman
Name of Commander: Abul Kalam Azad, AB (CD-II)
Commander's Personal Number: 950253

Commander's DOB/POB: 06/15/75, Dhaka

Unit: BNS SR Amin

Name of Commander: Nayeb Ali Howlader, AB (CD-III)

Commander's Personal Number: 990007

Commander's DOB/POB: 02/02/79, Gopalganj

Unit: BNS Shahjalal

Name of Commander: Golam Mohammad Sharif Haider, AB (CD-III)

Commander's Personal Number: 20000157

Commander's DOB/POB: 05/20/82, Jessore

Unit: DW 2000H Frigate

Name of Commander: Mohammad Nur Uddin Suman, AB (CD-III)

Commander's Personal Number: 20000164

Commander's DOB/POB: 08/08/82, Chittagong

Unit: BNS Patenga

Name of Commander: Mohammad Abdullah Hel Baki, LMA (CD-III)

Commander's Personal Number: 930231

Commander's DOB/POB: 12/01/73, Pabna

Unit: CGS Tawheed

Name of Commander: Lt. Commander Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman (TAS) BN

Commander's Personal Number: 929

Commander's DOB/POB: 01/18/72, Jessore

Unit: CG Base, Chittagong

Name of Commander: Mohammad Abdur Rahim Sarker, PO (CD-I)

Commander's Personal Number: 810413

Commander's DOB/POB: 01/01/65, Comilla

Unit: CGS Shetgang

Name of Commander: Mohammad Abdul Awal, L/EN (CD-III)

Commander's Personal Number: 930474

Commander's DOB/POB: 12/31/73, Sherpur

Unit: CG Base, Chittagong

Name of Commander: Mohammad Habibur Rahman, AB (CD-II)

Commander's Personal Number: 920095

Commander's DOB/POB: 12/28/72, Brahmanbaria

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units:

"Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is Luke Zahner, unclass e-mail:zahnerlv@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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